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Despite the uproar, curfew changes OK'd

- Bill heads to Mayor Nutter's desk
- Some call it unconstitutional
- Measure would apply citywide

City Council passed a stricter curfew bill Thursday despite opposition from 25 youth advocates, teens and teachers — and one councilwoman.

The bill essentially revises the current curfew law by dividing it into three age groups and establishing a summer and school-year curfew. Mayor Michael Nutter pushed for the changes after a rash of youth mob attacks during the summer.

"Former Police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson said that we can't arrest our way out of crime," said Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, who cast the lone vote against the bill. "We can't fine our way out of curfew violations, either."

Former Deputy Mayor of Public Safety Everett Gillison testified that the bill applies citywide and does not target minorities. The bill could draw a legal challenge, however, as a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union testified previously that the law is "almost certainly unconstitutional" and would "invite litigation."

"In order to support the curfew bill, we would have to be able to trust that the police would not use racial profiling when enforcing it," Occupy Philly member Susanna Martin said from a packed Council chambers. "I don't think that trust is realistic."

Added Adan Stevens Diaz, "The one person showing support for the bill was from the administration. I think that speaks for itself."

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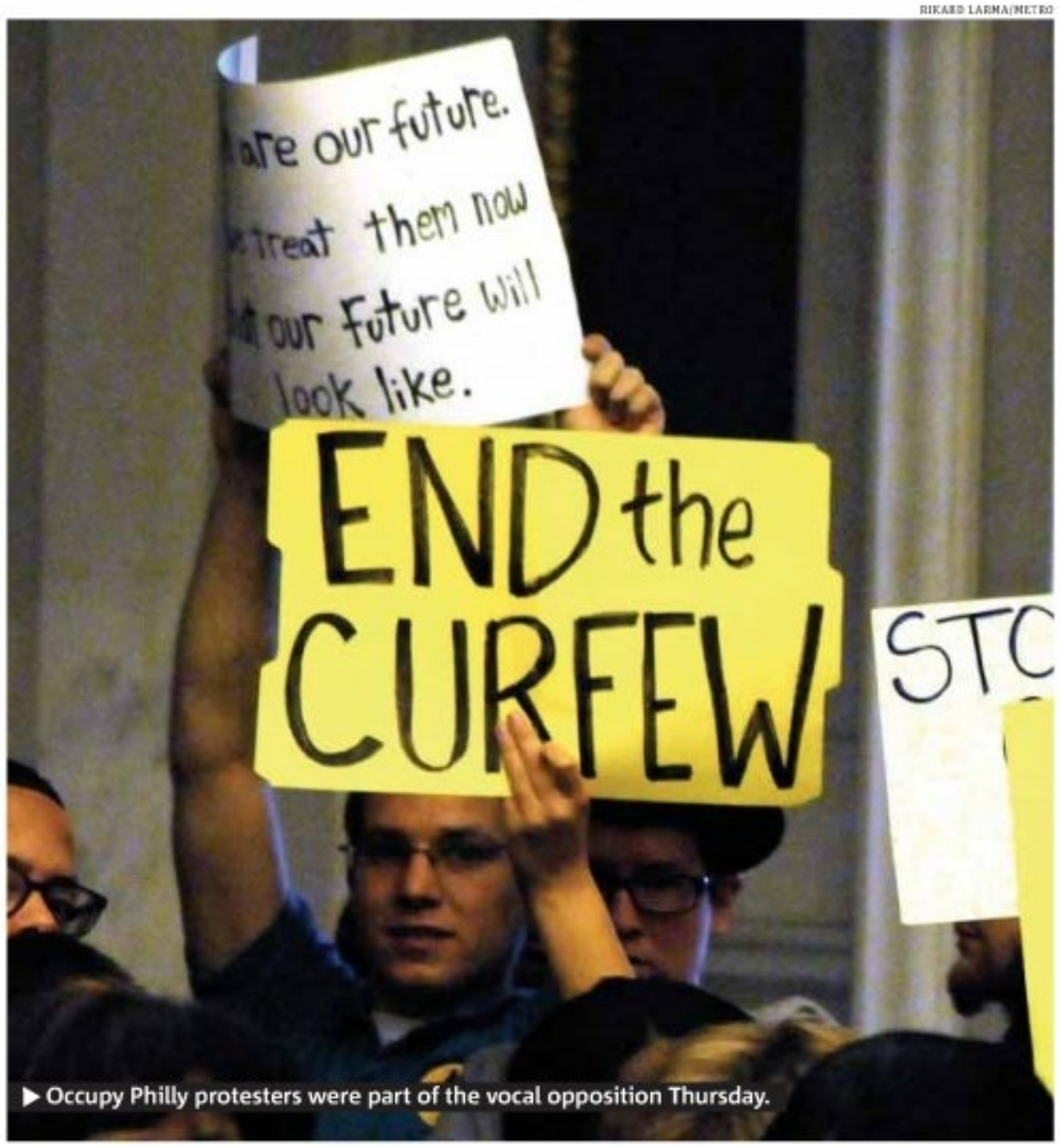

▶ Occupy Philly protesters were part of the vocal opposition Thursday.

Earlier hours

- The curfew for 16- and 17-year-olds will begin at 10 p.m., for 14- and 15-year-olds at 9 p.m. and for children 13 and under at 8 p.m., with weekend hours the same as weeknights.
- Parents will face $75 fines if their children are picked up.
- The bill sunsets in two years, though Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown said that she will review data "much earlier" to determine if it is effective and that she and Gillison want to meet with opponents to "continue the dialogue."

"I don't believe in it and it won't work. People working two and three jobs can't follow their children around. A fine won't change that."
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

"We live in a world where everybody will have a say, but at the end of the day, the majority will have their way."
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

"This isn't over. We'll be back."
JOHN PHILLIPS, WHO SAID THAT OCCUPY PHILLY WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY STAGE FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THE BILL'S PASSAGE

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Two women plead guilty in abortion case

WEST PHILADELPHIA. Two women charged with murder in connection to a West Philadelphia abortion clinic doctor pleaded guilty on Thursday.

Adrienne Moton, 34, and Sherry West, 52, were among 10 defendants charged with performing gruesome, late-term abortions at Women's Medical Society. Dr. Kermit Gosnell is charged with eight counts of murder and could face the death penalty. METRO

▶ West

Doc charged in pill mill

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. An elderly doctor and his son were charged Thursday with operating a massive pill mill that sold prescriptions for serious pain medication.

Authorities said Dr. Richard Ruth, 76, of Souderton, and his son Michael Ruth, 43, wrote about 1,800 prescriptions for Oxycodone between May 2010 and April 2011, mainly to patients under age 30. Both are charged with criminal conspiracy, corrupt organization and related counts.
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▶ Painter is excited about his new venture. The eatery's communal eight-seater table was repurposed from the former Nobel's.

Italian chef Painter returns to kitchen with new Il Pittore

About a decade ago, chef Chris Painter began dabbling in the art of handmade pasta, spinning his strands for boss Stephen Starr at Chestnut Street's ultimately ill-fated Angelina. Today, Painter opens Il Pittore (Italian for "the painter") as head chef and partner with Starr.

As Starr Restaurant Organization's culinary director, Painter has led menu development and captained the openings of eight restaurants in the past three years. The opening of his own 85-seat, two-story space marks his departure from that role — now to be filled by Martin Heierling — and his transition into life as a full-time executive chef once again.

"This is my job now," he said. "I'm excited about my time as culinary director. I learned a lot, but now it's time to have a home."

On the menu

A 200-bottle wine list, Italian beers and classic cocktails like the Aperol Sour and Negroni are available to accompany the menu of antipasti, pasta and entrees like suckling pig with pear mostarda, roasted baby carrots and cavolo nero (black kale).

The chef's unfussy aesthetic is reflected both in decor — an assemblage of warm woods and rustic earth tones designed by architect Rich Stokes — and on the plates, which Painter says are not exactly classic Italian dishes, but "that same soul-satisfying cooking with modern twists."

"There's no reservations required for the communal table or counter bar," says spokesman Randi Sirkin. "Chef just wanted people to be able to pop in any time for a plate of pasta."

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Four men charged in robberies

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. Four men have been arrested, including a 17-year-old, for nearly 20 armed robberies at retail stores since August, police announced Thursday.

Two suspects were apprehended Monday following an alleged robbery at a RiteAid on Lindbergh Boulevard. Detectives made two additional arrests and connected the suspects to 19 robberies in the Nicetown-Tioga and southwest sections of the city.

Marvin Gibson, 38, Anwar Mitchell, 19, and Jackson Doggette, 21, have all been charged. The name of the juvenile has not been released. METRO

Occupy Philly march planned

PHILADELPHIA. Occupy Philly participants will stage a nonviolent protest against corporate control of politics Saturday during an event featuring former President Bill Clinton.

Clinton is scheduled to speak at Temple University during a campaign event for Mayor Michael Nutter. Occupy protesters plan to march from City Hall to the campus on North Broad Street. METRO

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Discount site for savers, givers

- Website donates a share of proceeds to local charities
- Founders say they've seen rapid growth in first month

Four local guys have created a website through which you can drink, dine and indulge guilt-free by buying daily deals that funnel 10 percent of proceeds to local charities.

Unlike most coupon and discount websites, EatShopGive.com forges a bond between merchant, charity and consumer that goes beyond a one-time purchase. "It is not a hit-it-and-quit-it scenario," said founder and former restaurateur Sean Coyle, 35, of Manayunk. "Partnership is really important in what we do."

Coyle, who got the idea while dealing with similar sites as a business owner, hopes to create a feel-good, word-of-mouth type of PR, or what he calls "organic advertising," as merchants promote the website and chosen charity to sell more deals and charities, in return, promote the site and its merchants to receive more donations.

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▶ Coyle

The website has seen an explosion of growth, Coyle said, with traffic increasing by 1,000 percent since it launched last month and growing by as much as 30 or 40 percent per day.

Coyle and his friends whittled down the list of charities to 12 super-local causes, each of which sign a contract to receive a dedicated week or two per year of donations. This week, the Philadelphia chapter of the National Kidney Foundation benefits from a series of fitness and yoga deals.

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Music. Springsteen

▶ The exhibit will feature several of Springsteen's guitars.

'Boss' exhibit coming in February

What better place to learn about the man who was "Born in the U.S.A." than at the National Constitution Center? The Center will host an exhibit titled, "From Asbury Park to the Promised Land" beginning in February about New Jersey native Bruce Springsteen. Fans will get a look at several of his guitars, handwritten lyrics and the 1960 Chevy he bought after "Born to Run." METRO

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De-Occupy? Protesters plan strike

A war veteran badly wounded in clashes between protesters and police remained in hospital on Thursday as activists called for a general strike against the Bay Area city.

Occupy Oakland organizers said they had voted to stage the strike next week, intending to shut down the city following what a spokeswoman called the "brutal and vicious" treatment of protesters, including former U.S. Marine Scott Olsen.

"We mean nobody goes to work, nobody goes to school, we shut the city down," organizer Cat Brooks said.

Brooks said a general strike was a "natural progression" following the crackdown by the city of Oakland in which protesters were evicted from a plaza and 85 people were arrested. REUTERS

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▶ NYPD officers arrest a protester.

Meanwhile, on Wall Street

NEW YORK. Stocks surged 3 percent in a broad rally on Thursday as a long-awaited agreement by European leaders to boost the region's bailout fund promised to remove a major headwind for the market. The agreement also strikes a deal for write-downs on Greek bonds, a source of global equity weakness over the past several months. REUTERS

John Edwards trial coming soon: Judge

GREENSBORO, N.C. A federal judge on Thursday allowed the criminal case to proceed against former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards, accused of accepting illegal campaign contributions to hide an affair.

U.S. District Judge Catherine Eagles ruled a day after hearing hours of argument in Greensboro, N.C., on five defense motions challenging the six-count indictment. Some of the defense arguments had merit, the judge said, but she ruled the issues should be decided by a jury.

Edwards, who has pleaded not guilty, is set to go to trial in January. REUTERS

"After all these years, I finally get a day in court."
EDWARDS

GOP wants $2.2T cuts

WASHINGTON. Republicans in Congress are calling for $2.2 trillion in deficit-reduction, including significant cuts to health care programs for the elderly and poor along with tax changes that they argue would boost the economy, congressional aides said on Thursday.

The plan, offered by Republicans who serve on a congressional "super committee" tasked with slashing deficits, calls for cuts to Medicare and Medicaid for the poor and elderly and other health and welfare programs. REUTERS

FLAT TAX: NOT SO SIMPLE

Opinion

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Here is the weirdness of the Internet: We now have more information at our fingertips 24/7 than even the most brilliant scientists had a few decades back. With one touch, we can explore world religions, orangutans or the physics of a curve ball. Once upon a time, we gathered in bars for hours to debate things like, "Whatever happened to Scott Baio?" These days, some jerk just whips out his iPhone. Case closed. Fun over.

And yet, this instant access to superficial knowledge about everything seems to be killing our interest in deeper knowledge about anything. If a concept can't be reduced to a tweet, many of us can't be troubled to take it in. Perhaps that explains the pronounced appetite among voters for tax plans that might have been scratched out in the margin of a newspaper while the candidate's coffee cooled.

9-9-9. The flat tax.

The appeal is obvious: They sound simple. They sound like an antidote to all the complexity that plagues us in our cell phone bills, insurance plans and whatever that stupid discount program is at the grocery store.

But reforming the tax code, even if you think that is a spectacular idea, is inherently complex. Rick Perry practically knitted his brow into a cardigan this week, when he noted that the current tax code is made up of tens of thousands of pages.

Exactly. Tax policy analysts say thinking that such a vast system can be easily reduced to a stack of postcards, without seismic shifts in what we get from and give to our government, is naïve.

Republicans and Democrats alike try to sell such ideas all the time as the very essence of simplicity; whether talking about job creation or trimming the debt. They know pithy statements grab headlines and are easily posted on Facebook.

But voters need to know that such claims, especially with regard to the tax code, are almost always misleading. Those same tax analysts say making such changes would not be like repainting the Capitol, but rather more like replacing the foundation. And as much as we may want it to be simple, it would instead be hugely complicated and full of wild uncertainty.

*– CNN's **Tom Foreman** is a regular on "AC360°"/www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."*

▶ "Un bel exemple" is by Marleau Christiane.

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▶ "The Walking Dead" is based on a graphic novel — quite graphic, actually. The series airs Sundays at 9 p.m. on AMC.

Zombie love is a no-brainer

The undead invasion is in full swing, as evidenced by the monstrous hordes who are tuning in to 'The Walking Dead' ▶ Why zombies are a pop-culture staple with staying power

Sparkly vampires are so last year: Zombies are knocking their fellow legions of the undead from their pedestal.

From zombie walks being held in cities across the world to television shows, video games and numerous books hitting stores, people's fascination with zombies is spreading like a plague. "Zombies have the upper hand," says University of British Columbia film studies professor Ernest Mathijs, whose specialities include horror and fantasy.

"Zombies are a kind of ingredient you can add to any cultural product and make it look slightly different," he explains. "It will turn it into a funny parody of contemporary cultures, and somehow that appeals to cultures across the globe."

The idea of zombies originally came from the voodoo culture in Haiti. The word "zombi" was used to describe a brainless slave laborer raised from the dead by a bokor, or sorcerer.

The now-familiar modern zombie was popularized and turned into a phenomenon in 1968 by way of the unexpected popularity of director George Romero's low-budget horror classic "Night of the Living Dead."

Gisele Baxter of UBC's English department, who specializes in gothic culture and post-apocalyptic fiction, says Romero's film took the horror genre one step further. "Romero was influential in spawning everyday horror that doesn't deal with mad scientists or externalized threats, but deals with threats we associate with nightmares, personal threats and very primal fears," she says. (See page 14 for our chat with the legend himself.)

The audience identifies with zombie stories because people today are fascinated and fearful of the possibility of an apocalypse, while the metaphorical possibilities and themes inherent in zombie stories also appeal to modern filmmakers because they can experiment with notions of what people would do to survive in a kill-or-be-killed world.

These undead know no limits, even invading classic literature with "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies," which is being adapted into a film. "When you think of 'Pride and Prejudice,' the last thing you think about is zombies," Baxter says. "The juxtaposition of these immensely different things really fascinated people. Then it spawned a lot of copycat titles, which is very impressive because people found the energy and imagination to do anything with these titles."

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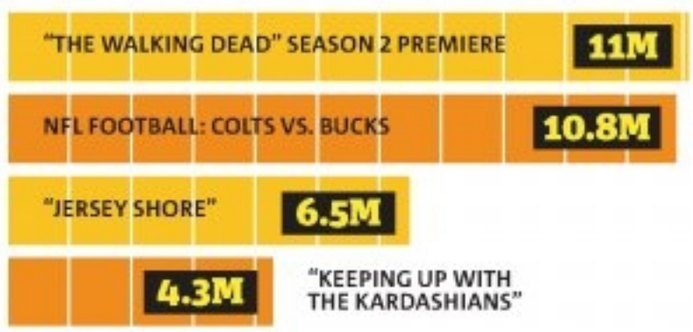
Tuning in

The premiere of "The Walking Dead" Season 2 earlier this month shattered basic cable ratings records in the all-important 18-49 demographic and total viewers. Here's how it ranked compared to recent programs.



Required viewing

Five must-see zombie flicks

1: 'DAWN OF THE DEAD': 1978
▶ Epic, fierce, funny, smart, melancholy, stomach-churning entertainment.

2: 'ZOMBIE': 1979
▶ The unofficial Italian prequel to Romero's "Dawn," made by splatter master Lucio Fulci. Disgusting.

3: 'RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD': 1985
▶ What begins as a spoof of Romero's films slowly evolves into a nightmare soaked in blood and brains.

4: 'TOMBS OF THE BLIND DEAD': 1971
▶ This Spanish shocker sees rotten, blind templars crawling through crypts.

5: 'THEY CAME BACK': 2004
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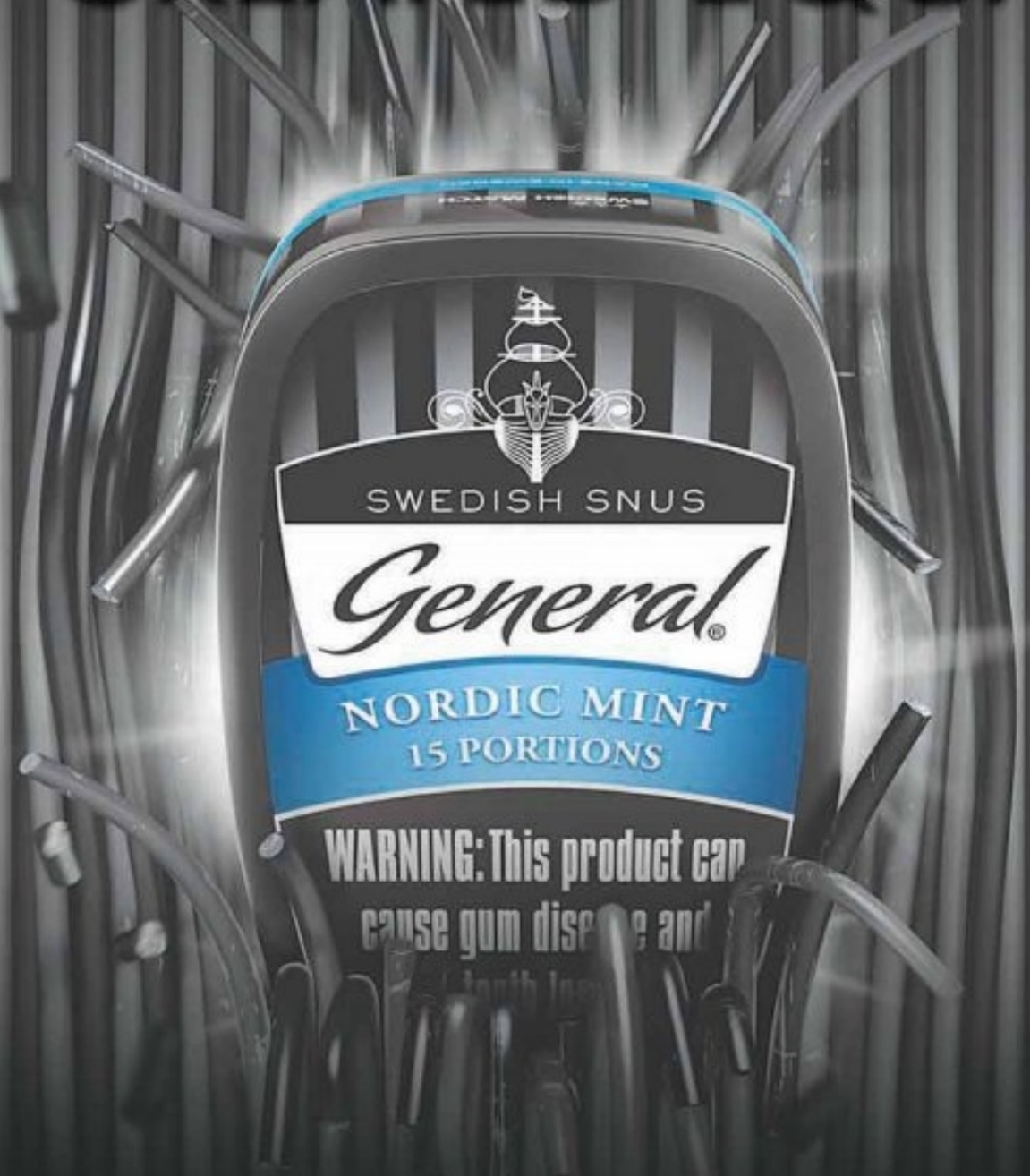

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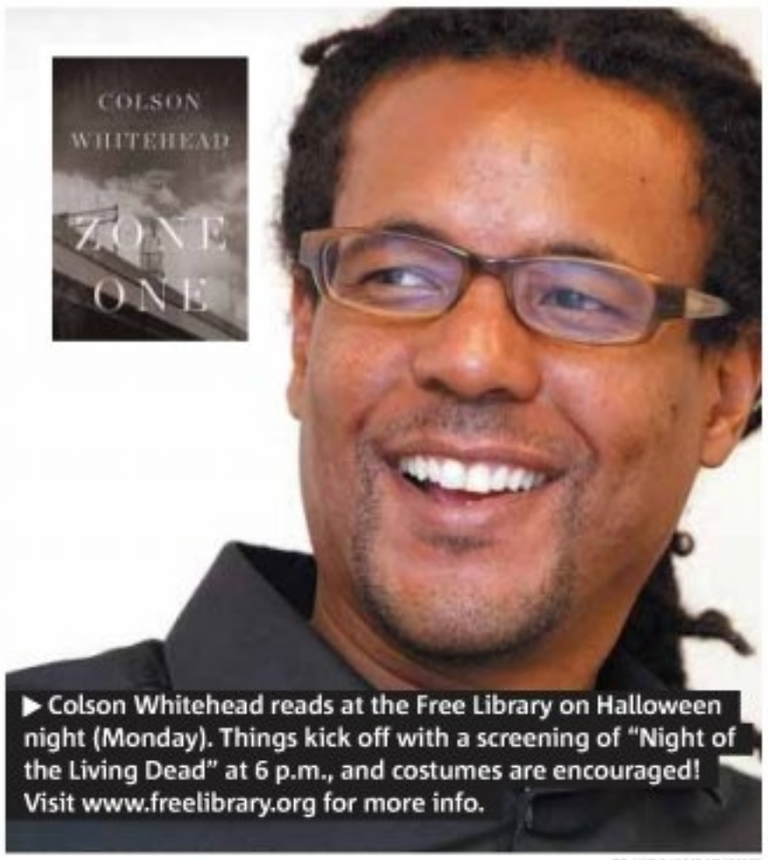
In the 'Zone' with Colson Whitehead

The 'Sag Harbor' writer takes on post-apocalyptic New York — and the zombies that come with it — in his new novel ▶ His undead inspiration

Who among us hasn't had a nightmare — or was it a fantasy? — about what post-apocalyptic New York City might look like. If you're acclaimed Brooklyn novelist Colson Whitehead ("Sag Harbor," "John Henry Days"), that vision involves zombies — and lots of 'em. In "Zone One," Whitehead's sixth book, a civilian volunteer spends three intense days clearing out the zombies that are left hiding, and behind every door is a new surprise. Whitehead answered a few questions for us about inspiration, zombie films and his likelihood for survival when the zombies finally attack. (Oh, they're coming all right.)



▶ Colson Whitehead reads at the Free Library on Halloween night (Monday). Things kick off with a screening of "Night of the Living Dead" at 6 p.m., and costumes are encouraged! Visit www.freelibrary.org for more info.

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What inspired this book?
It started with a dream. I had houseguests and I heard them in the living room making breakfast one morning. I went back to sleep and dreamt that I wanted to go into the living room, but I wondered if they'd cleaned out all the zombies yet. Nice, right? I woke up and thought, yeah, that's probably a logistical nightmare in cleaning up after the apocalypse: Who's going to clean out all the plague-infected wretches?

Were you influenced by any zombie novels or films?
The inspirations for "Zone One" are the horror and science-fiction movies I devoured as a kid, specifically the Romero trilogy, and assorted end-times films like "Escape From New York," "Omega Man," "The Road Warrior" and "Planet of the Apes." If humanity has made a big mistake, and everybody's dead, it's in this book somehow.

You're a champion tweeter, with nearly 90,000 followers. Twitter: Delight or distraction?
Delight. I always did my homework in front of the TV, grew up trying to sleep through police sirens and car alarms, so I know how to keep the noise out.

When the zombies come, where are you going to hide?
Hide? I'm going to get bit first thing. Certainly mindlessness will take the edge off my neuroses.

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Zombie legend: George Romero

It's remarkable how the living dead have defined the post-millennium zeitgeist more than any other pop-culture entity.

From Max Brooks' best-selling novel "World War Z" (an upcoming film adaptation will star Brad Pitt) to a glut of first-person shooter video games to mainstream TV, the zombie has mysteriously reached the peak of his popularity.

But it's been a long, slow progression — a road littered with taboo and terror — and most of it can be traced back to the brain of one man, the master of zombie lore, George A. Romero.

It was Romero who, in 1968, took the basic thrust of Richard Matheson's shattering vampire apocalypse novel "I Am Legend" and brought the dead back to life with his game-changing black-and-white masterpiece "Night of the Living Dead."

"I'm thinking of calling the next one 'Enough of the Dead'!"
GEORGE ROMERO

That film would spawn a series of rip-offs, sequels and eventually spoofs like Edgar Wright's smash-hit comedy "Shaun of the Dead."

Look anywhere and you'll see evidence of the zombie phenomenon surrounding us, trapping us, ready to eat us alive.

And that is what's so spooky about the concept of the zombie. They're us, back from our final rest, hungry to devour the people we once loved. Zombies are ugly, grotesque shadows of their former selves. Zombies are not nice, and if, by some sort of biologically bad stroke of viral luck, Romero's fantastical prophecies were to come true, what would we do? Or more importantly, what shouldn't we do?

CHRIS ALEXANDER
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▶ "Survival of the Dead"

Do not attempt to out-swim the dead

Zombies aren't bears. As a few unfortunate characters in Romero's 2010 horror-western "Survival of the Dead" discover, they aren't afraid of the water. Why? Because they don't have to hold their breath — they don't breathe.

Romero: *I had underwater stuff in "Land" and "Diary" but really played with it here. There is a lot of humor in "Survival," but it's also really melancholic, less free-and-easy. Though at this stage of my life, I'm thinking of calling the next one — if there is a next one — "Enough of the Dead"!*

▶ "Dawn of the Dead"

Do not take the elevator

In Romero's incredibly influential 1978 epic "Dawn of the Dead," a handful of survivors land their helicopter on the roof of Pittsburgh's Monroeville Mall and block out the corpses, creating a Shangri-la of material bliss. But when the ghouls gain entrance as they always do, chaos ensues. It was successfully remade a few years back.

Romero: *"Dawn" is a romp, and I think it's the most entertaining of all the "Dead" films. I really cut loose and did it as "comic book." But there's tragedy in there, too.*

▶ "Land of the Dead"

Do not marginalize or exploit the dead

Romero's post-"Dawn" remake comeback, 2005's "Land of the Dead," saw the late Dennis Hopper as a capitalist swine who allows his fellow Republicans to hide in his multimillion-dollar condo while the dead population are hunted and slaughtered beyond his electrified fences.

Romero: *I think {"Land"} was the first time mainstream American critics saw the satire of my work, and I owe it all to George Bush! I think it's all there when Hopper says the line: "We do not negotiate with terrorists."*

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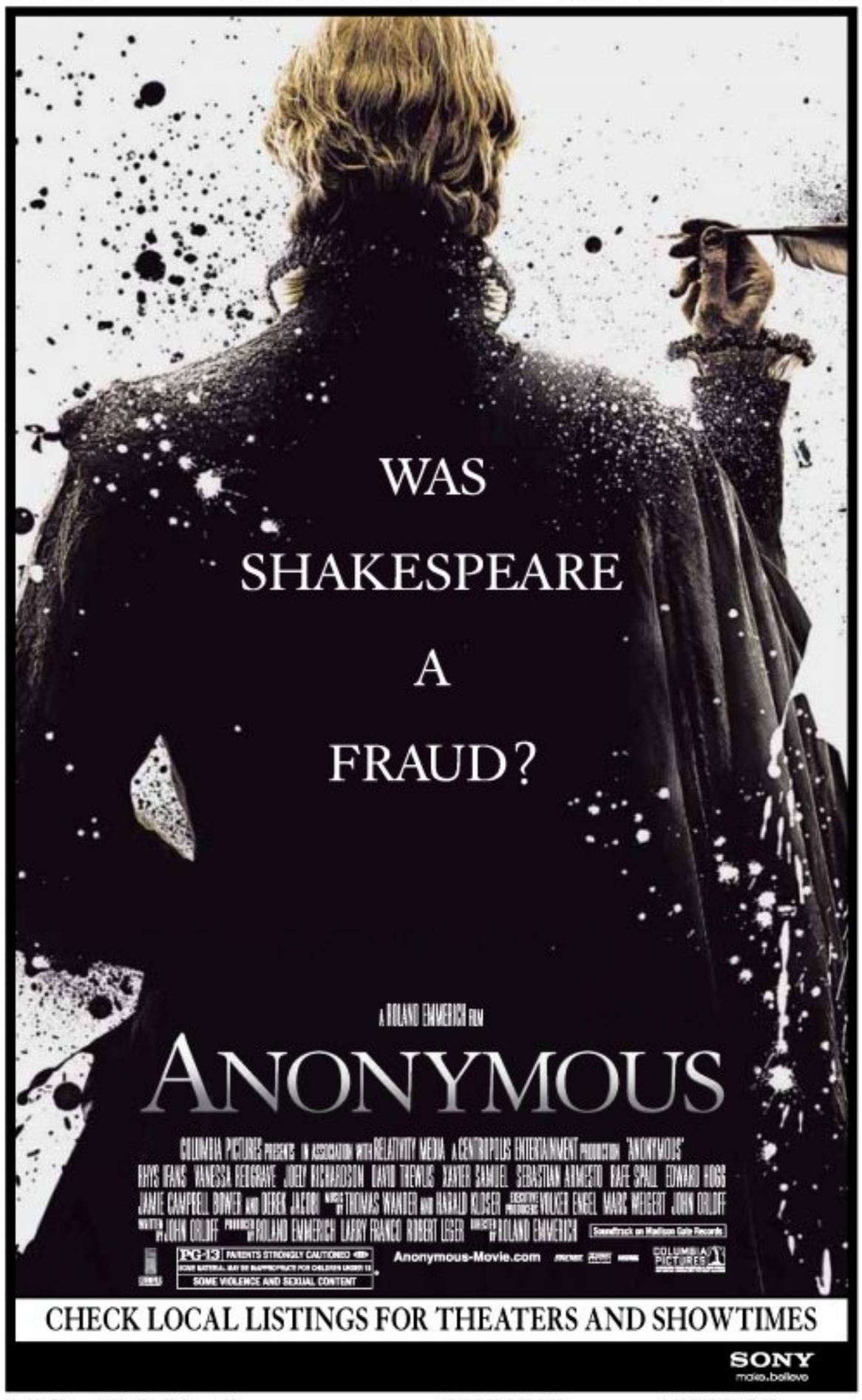

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Borrowing a page from the Coldplay playbook

Remember when they ruled the world? With 'Mylo Xyloto,' these four Brits may soon be back in power We look at the tricks they've borrowed from their predecessors and the treats we hope become trends in the music industry

Coldplay stand in front of some of the graffiti that informs the artwork for their new "Mylo Xyloto" album.

With "Mylo Xyloto" poised to beat first-week sales by Adele and Lady Gaga, Coldplay may have released the fastest-selling album of the year on Monday. For all of their existence, the band has been dogged by criticism that they're ripping off other bands — but that doesn't really matter when more than 100,000 people are buying the new album on the day it comes out. What many critics overlook, however, is how influential Coldplay actually is. Would the Vaccines, the Postal Service and Keane even exist without Coldplay? Doubtful.

Here we look at the band's fifth album and examine the ways in which it has been influenced, and the ways in which we hope it is influential. Since singer Chris Martin has gone on record saying that the phrase "Mylo Xyloto" has no meaning, we'll use the two words of the title to differentiate between influential (Mylo) and influenced (Xyloto).

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MYLO

Releasing a song per day in the week leading up to the official "Mylo Xyloto" release took **Kanye West**'s G.O.O.D. Fridays concept to its logical conclusion. And one track a day seemed like the perfect taste without being too much.

Bringing in **Rihanna** for "Princess of China" is part of the band's unique and continuing extension into the hip-hop world. Coldplay's relationship with the genre — which includes collaborations with **Jay-Z** and **Kanye West**, to say nothing of being sampled by **50 Cent** and **Lil Wayne** — is a mutual love affair. The band's fascination with hip-hop is all over "Mylo," and the dramatic symphonic intro of "Paradise" is practically begging to be rapped over.

All pop rock bands should be required to have Rihanna or Brian Eno on their albums.

While Coldplay could do more to distance themselves from **U2** comparisons, it's an asset that they worked with **Brian Eno**, the avant garde musician who had a hand in producing "Viva La Vida," as well as U2's most successful albums. He brings textured tones that blend harmoniously under the surface of songs like "Hurts Like Heaven" and "Up With the Birds."

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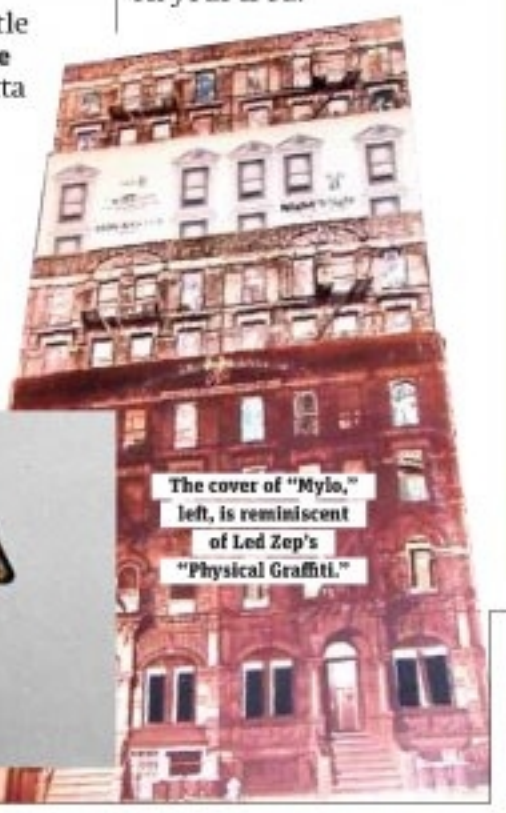
▶ Speaking of **U2**, there are lots of falsetto "ooh oohs" in the tradition of Dublin's finest. The electric guitar on "Major Minus" also has an unmistakable **Edge** quality to it.

▶ With "Viva La Vida," Coldplay received criticism for lifting the anthemic "ohh ohhs" in the more recent tradition of **Arcade Fire**. That said, there are a few instances where that band's influence is undeniable.

▶ The nonsense title recalls titles by **The Police** like "Zenyatta Mondatta."

▶ The video for "Paradise" and its wandering elephant recalls **Blind Melon**'s "No Rain" video, where a misfit girl in a bee costume stumbles upon a field of frolicking bee-outfitted revelers.

▶ The die-cut album artwork on the physical CD, where a graffiti mural is visible beneath a cut-out flap, recalls "Some Girls" by the **Rolling Stones** and "Physical Graffiti" by **Led Zeppelin**. But it's tough to criticize a band for making artistic choices that promote the purchase of an actual product that you can hold and look at in different ways, rather than a boring screen shot on your iPod.



The cover of "Mylo," left, is reminiscent of Led Zep's "Physical Graffiti."

TV watch list

SCOTT GREEN/NBC

▶ David Giuntoli stars in "Grimm."

'Grimm'

DRAMA. What if the dark tales of the Brothers Grimm were actually legit records of the mayhem spread by monsters? It's a cool premise, which leads to a few good scares when a Portland homicide detective (David Giuntoli) learns he's the descendant of these literary crime-fighters and begins to link seemingly human fairy tale creatures to real-world crimes. **Series premiere, Friday, 9 p.m., NBC**

'Once Upon A Time'

DRAMA. Meanwhile, in ABC's fairy tale drama, guest star Kristin Bauer's baddie is introduced when the circumstances surrounding the release of the Evil Queen's curse are revealed. **Sunday, 8 p.m., ABC**

'Allen Gregory'

COMEDY. Allen Gregory is a 7-year-old Richie Rich rip-off whose family's economic downfall forces him — and his Louis Vuitton lunchbox — into public school. But it's the kids and teachers forced to deal with this brat — along with anyone looking for the kind of honest humor found in "Allen Gregory" creator/star Jonah Hill's previous work — that we truly feel sorry for. **Series premiere, Sunday, 8:30 p.m., Fox**

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Rum cocktail roundup

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Evoking the quintessential flavors of fall — chocolate, roasted coffee beans, hints of cinnamon and dried fruit — Brugal 1888 can be found behind the bar at plenty of your favorite watering holes. But if you want to enjoy at home, here are a few recipes to try out.

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Pedro's Martinez

Created by Bryan Schneider

- **1.5 oz** Brugal 1888 Rum
- **.75 oz** Carpano Antica Formula Vermouth
- **.25 oz** Lustau Pedro Ximenez Sherry
- **1 dash** Bitterman's Mole Bitters
- **1 dash** Angostura Bitters
- Stir and strain into a cocktail glass
- **Garnish:** lime twist

Willie Mae

Created by Maura McGuigan

- **1 oz** Brugal Anejo
- **1 oz.** Buffalo Trace Bourbon
- **.25 oz** Vanilla spice syrup
- **3 oz.** Organic milk
- Build in an Old Fashioned glass, stir briefly. Garnish with grated coffee bean.

S.S. Resolute

Created by Maura McGuigan

- **1.5 oz** Brugal Anejo
- **.5 oz** Smith & Cross
- **.5 oz** Marie Brizard Apry
- **.5 oz** Fresh pineapple juice
- **.5 oz** Simple syrup
- **1** egg yolk
- **2 dashes** Agnostura
- **2 dashes** Jerry Thomas' Decanter Bitters
- Shake and strain over ice in Collins glass; garnish with pineapple and lime.

Crusading for education, one sweet at a time

She's the First is using cupcakes to spread their message of global activism ▶ How you can help

Can cupcakes change the world? Tammy Tibbetts thinks so.

Tibbetts, 25, is the founder and president of She's the First, a nonprofit organization that sponsors girls' education in developing nations worldwide. From Nov. 1-8, She's the First is spearheading the National Tie-Dye Cupcake Bake-Off, in which participants will bake and sell these colorful confections to raise money for girls' sponsorships in countries like India, Ethiopia and Guatemala.

Tibbetts says the credit for the cupcake idea goes to students in the She's the First campus chapter at the University of Notre Dame, who sold tie-dye cupcakes in their dorm to raise money for the organization. When that bake sale raked in $900, Tibbetts spread the word on the organization's website, inspiring other campus chapter members to get baking.

"We realized, 'OK, these tie-dye cupcakes are pop-

▶ Tibbetts — who was recently named one of Folio magazine's 13 Under 30 emerging leaders in the publishing industry — divides her time between STF and her day job as the social media editor for Seventeen magazine. In 2012, however, she'll be pursuing She's the First full time as the program begins developing workshops for high school girls in conjunction with the Young Women's Leadership Network.

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1 can frosting

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to temperature suggested on mix box. Prepare cupcake pan with liners.
2. Prepare cake batter mix as directed, then divide into four medium bowls. Add drops of food coloring to each bowl until desired colors are reached.
3. With a spoon, layer the four colored batters, one on top of the other, in the cupcake tray. (For example: a spoonful of blue, then pink, then yellow, then green.) There's no need to swirl the batters together — it'll happen while baking.
4. Bake as directed; remove and let cool.
5. Frost and serve. (Makes 24 cupcakes.)

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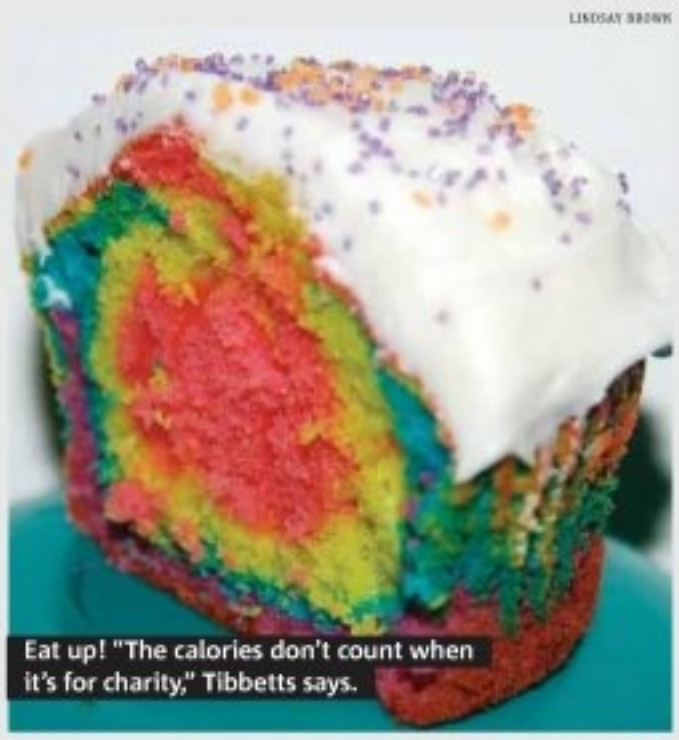

Eat up! "The calories don't count when it's for charity," Tibbetts says.

ping up everywhere. We should make a big thing out of it,'" Tibbetts says. "So that became our fall fundraising campaign."

Since its inception, She's the First — which received 501(c)(3) status in July — has raised nearly $45,000 for girls' education. Tibbetts says that her peers are a major force behind the organization's efforts.

"Everything that we do is so powered by the millennial spirit of teens and twentysomethings who want to make a difference creatively — who expect transparency. [That's] what She's the First does: leverage technology and social media in particular."

Quoted

"Everything we do is powered by the millennial spirit of teens and twentysomethings."
TIBBETTS

Ready to get involved? There's still time left to sign up for the Bake-Off, and Tibbetts encourages anyone interested in the cause to check them out on social media.

"We're always updating our Facebook and Twitter with calls for help and volunteers," she says.

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FEAR AND LOATHING WITH JOHNNY DEPP

The 'Pirates' star discusses his close relationship with legendary gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson

Johnny Depp began working to bring Hunter S. Thompson's "The Rum Diary" to the screen shortly after the manuscript — written by Thompson in the 1960s but not published until 1998 — was discovered in the author's attic. In the film, a Thompson-like journalist (Depp) heads for Puerto Rico and becomes intrigued by the local booze and a local woman. With the film finally hitting theaters, Depp shares with Metro memories of his close friendship with the late author.

"I wasn't particularly shocked, because you knew it would happen one day."
DEPP, ON LEARNING OF HUNTER S. THOMPSON'S SUICIDE IN 2005

Meeting Hunter for the first time

"It was around Christmas time of 1994. I was in Aspen, and this friend of mine said, 'You should come to the Woody Creek Tavern. I'll have Hunter come down if you want to meet him.' Somewhere around midnight the front door opened and all I could see initially were sparks — just sparks shooting everywhere, and then people jumping for cover. You could hear this sort of muffled, 'Out of my way, you bastards!' The sea parted, and the sparks stopped and he arrived right in front of me, and then this Southern gentleman came over and said, 'My name's Hunter, how do you do?' And that was it. From that second on, if we were apart we were on the phone constantly. It was a love affair, a major love affair that hung around until he made his exit."

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Johnny Depp is in character as the fictionalized version of Hunter S. Thompson, Paul Kemp, in "The Rum Diary."

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"We shared the same sense of adventure. One of the things I'll cherish all my life is that whenever Hunter felt the need to wander out and explore, he'd call me. He'd say, 'Colonel' — he used to call me Colonel, Col. Depp — 'Colonel, I need you in Havana in a week.' I was in the middle of a film in England. I said, 'I think I could probably work it out, all right.' And then you find yourself on a plane to Havana."

Learning of Hunter's suicide

"If you really spent time with him and you knew how he ... dictated the way he was going to live his life, you knew he wasn't going to be the guy who just sort of slipped off the chair and went away. You knew it was going to be self-inflicted."

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On the road with Hunter

"We were on a book tour, and he wanted me to go on the road with him as his road manager and as his head of security. He would refer to me as Ray, his head of security. And they were like, 'That's Johnny Depp.' And he'd go, 'No! His name is Ray.' We ended up in San Francisco because his back went out on him on the tour. I was essentially locked in a hotel room with him, in a suite with Hunter — just me and him for five straight days. And so all the stuff you read about in 'Fear and Loathing' with the grapefruits and saving the shrimp cocktails, all that stuff? All true. Whatever book he was writing, you're living in it."

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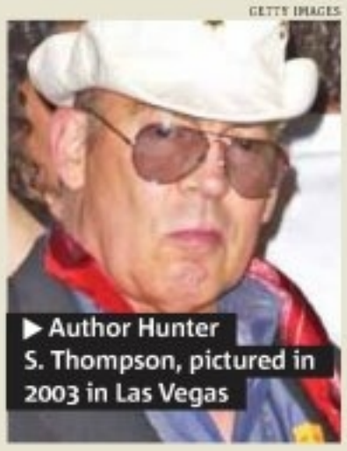

▶ Author Hunter S. Thompson, pictured in 2003 in Las Vegas

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Rambling 'Rum'

Despite colorful characters, Hunter S. Thompson's novel ultimately works better in its literary form

'The Rum Diary'
Director: Bruce Robinson
Cast: Johnny Depp, Giovanni Ribisi, Richard Jenkins
Rating: R
Grade: ●●●○○

No one ever thought this day would come, but it could be possible that Johnny Depp has reached his saturation point. The culprit is obviously his eyeliner-addicted Captain Jack Sparrow of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchise, which never seems to die. But as Paul Kemp in "The Rum Diary," Depp again revisits with mixed results another of his most notable roles. In the adaptation of Hunter S. Thompson's only published novel, Depp plays a fictionalized version of the author that is more laconic, but no less alcoholic, than the more maniacal version he portrayed in the 1998 film based on Thompson's memoir, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

Depp's performance is reasonably toned down, but for all the story's interesting quirks, the plot rambles in too many directions. The best bits play into the rouge spirit of "Fear and Loathing": Giovanni Ribisi pulls off a Christian Bale-esque transformation to play one of Kemp's perpetually blind-drunk San Juan Star newspaper colleagues, who becomes a fire-breathing dragon each time he spits out his homemade moonshine and holds a match to it. Illicit drugs are consumed; rum, of course, is a central character. But the plot meanders, never really settling on a solitary theme around which to build this colorful world.

PETER MOUNTAIN

▶ Giovanni Ribisi, left, Johnny Depp and Michael Rispoli make up an odd posse in "The Rum Diary."

Synopsis

Paul Kemp is an ex-pat journalist looking to escape an Eisenhower-era U.S. in San Juan, Puerto Rico, but his rum-swilling ways and his affections for a woman linked to a very powerful businessman threaten his chance at a livelihood on the island.

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Film reviews

'In Time' makes your patience expire

STEVEN VAUGHAN

▶ Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried finally take a break from all that running.

'In Time'
Director: Andrew Niccol
Cast: Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy
Rating: PG-13
Grade: ●●○○○

He may be able to sing and dance, but Justin Timberlake is no movie star, and "In Time" is proof of that. A sci-fi thriller that stalls in the opening minutes, "In Time" attempts to posit a future where time is literally money. While hotel rooms will cost months off your mortality in the future, this "Twilight Zone"-like spectacle will only cost you about two hours — but even that is too much.

STEVE GOW

Inventive? No. Fun? Yes.

'Puss in Boots'
Director: Chris Miller
Cast: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Zach Galifianakis
Rating: PG
Grade: ●●●●○

A spin-off of the "Shrek" series, "Puss in Boots" returns Antonio Banderas to the character he was born to voice. An outlaw cat with Latin attitude, Puss seeks out riches in magic beans that grow into that fabled giant beanstalk that leads to the goose that lays golden eggs. While the plot and forced parody of fairy tale folklore could use some refinement, most characters, slick animation and the Zorro-like adventure keep Puss purring along.

STEVE GOW

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▶ Antonio Banderas returns as the infamous Puss.

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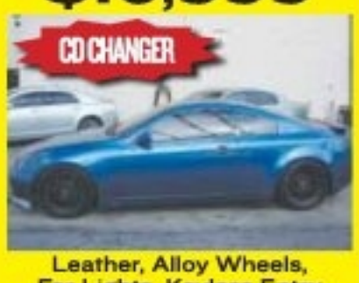
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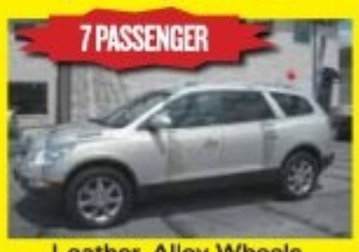
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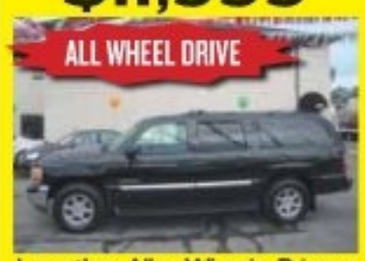
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Review

Neither a borrower nor a lender be

'Anonymous'
Director: Roland Emmerich
Cast: Rhys Ifans, Vanessa Redgrave
Rating: PG-13
Grade: ●●●●◐

Considering his costly work in epic apocalyptic imaginings like "2012" and "Independence Day," it's surprising that filmmaker Roland Emmerich has such a nimble touch for Elizabethan political intrigue. While "Anonymous" may secure skeptics in its theory that William Shakespeare actually took the credit for the Earl of Oxford's secretly penned plays, Emmerich still crafts a wonderfully entertaining mystery that is richly acted and makes a gratifying thriller.

STEVE GOW

A different view of Philadelphia

Do you have a favorite spot in Philadelphia? Or are you in need of a new one? On Friday, The Philadelphia Photo Arts Center invites you to hit the streets and document your find at its second annual Philly Photo Day.

"We were looking for a great way to make photography the most accessible to the most amount of people and at the same time, celebrate the city of Philadelphia," says Sarah Stolfa, executive director of the PPAC.

Here's how it works: Take a picture of anything within city limits today (said favorite spot, your least favorite spot, your neighbor's dog — anything goes here) and then submit it online at www.philaphotoarts.org. All entries will be on view at the PPAC's exhibit space in the Crane Arts Building.

Although photography is everywhere — and more is only a cellphone click away — few of us regularly participate in the creation of these images. "This day is giving people that don't normally think of themselves as photographers a reason to participate in photography other than just looking," says Stolfa.

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▶ Jen Cleary submitted this image for the first Philly Photo day on Oct. 28, 2010.

▶ Nathaniel Lee captured a more urban scene in his photo last year.

"We are a community of people and we are doing this one thing that celebrates not only the city but our unique position within the city. It's a great collective action and a great opportunity for anyone who has some sort of relationship to Philadelphia."
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More info

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The feed ...

On Fridays, Dorothy will post the best tweets she received during the week. You can always let her know what you think — good or bad — at @dorothyatmetro.

This week, The Word's very, very clever readers wrote in to let me know what they'll be for Halloween.

@ellieriding I'm going as Super Kate Winslet! And my dog is going as Richard Branson's mother (ie, I'll be braless & carrying a dog)

@wisemana Yeti!!!! But a friendly one, as if there were any other kind

@cmsavi Plants vs. Zombies: I've got a daisy head piece and my husband's wearing grey face-paint and his favorite suit

@Capomaestro1 I was going to do Harrison Ford as Blade Runner but now I think it will be Hellboy.

@darealbigv Mario from super mario bros

@liljordankid since I work in a hospital, I'm gonna dress as the Joker in the nurse outfit.

@SilentButHeard1 a Valley girl! So I can chew gum and be like "omg idk? Blonde wig and all!

@metrousmusic Leather vest? Check! Just enough hair to pull into a ponytail? Check! Nothing left to lose? Check! "Joshua Tree"-era Bono, here I (be)come!

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Lohan, naked, coming soon.

Everything is not coming up Lohan

While **Lindsay Lohan** has insisted her million-dollar debut in Playboy magazine will be "tastefully done" (ed. note: ha!), sources tell TMZ that the publication got its money's worth, as the troubled actress reportedly agreed to bare all. The release date for Lohan's Playboy issue hasn't been announced, but she just wrapped four days of photo shoots for the magazine — and reportedly let little sister Ali Lohan, 17, tag along for the gig. It is important for big sisters to teach their little sisters how to make it in this world, after all.

But the eldest Lohan is practically a saint next to the girls' father, **Michael Lohan**. Less than 12 hours after posting bail and getting out of jail on Wednesday, he was back in the slammer, according to TMZ. Almost immediately after being released from his domestic violence arrest earlier this week, Lohan reportedly made threatening phone calls to ex-girlfriend Kate Major — while police were present in her home. And when cops busted Lohan at his hotel later that day, he attempted to escape by jumping off a third-story balcony. Instead, he landed in a tree.

In between arrests, Lohan made his case. "I did not hurt her," Lohan said of the initial domestic violence charges. "This is the way she makes money. She has me arrested and she sells the stories."

Snooki's words of wisdom

I'm going to send you into the weekend with two bits of depressing information. 1. **Snooki** is a New York Times best-seller for this year's magnum opus, "A Shore Thing." 2. She has yet another book out called "Confessions of a Guidette," which promises to help you join the "Snooki Style Revolution." (Considering she looks like a bad witch crossed with an Oompa-Loompa, this is one revolution I will not be signing up for.) So for your reading pleasure, here are some outtakes from this new work of art, which Snooki is currently promoting:

▶ *"My biggest nightmare is waking up pale. Or without eyelashes."*

▶ *"A guidette has to know how to have fun anywhere. Like, if you're stuck in a cardboard box, you have to rock it."*

▶ *"LOVE my slippers. It's like wearing beds on your feet."*

▶ *"If you can smell hair gel from a mile away, it signals guido mating season."*

You want to join "Snooki's Style Revolution"? Look at that hat and then get back to me.

If I'm stuck in a cardboard box, I'd probably yell for help instead of trying to Vogue. But then again, I'm not a best-selling author, so what do I know?

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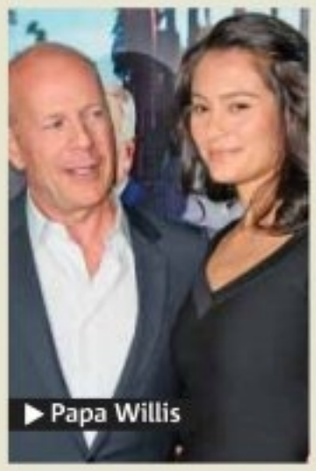

Papa Willis

Willis takes on fatherhood, Kutcher

Bruce Willis and his wife, **Emma Heming**, are reportedly expecting their first child together, according to Life & Style. "Emma is showing," a source says. The pair married in 2009. Unfortunately, Willis' celebration may be tempered by the personal troubles of his ex-wife, **Demi Moore**, caused by **Ashton Kutcher**'s cheating scandal. "When Bruce found out [about Kutcher], he flipped. He plans to confront Ashton and give him a huge talking-to," the source says. "He trusted Ashton not to hurt his family and is planning to give him a piece of his mind. When he finally catches up with him, it won't be pretty."

Talking points

Tyler: I was sober!

Steven Tyler had a painful fall in his hotel room while on tour in Paraguay, but he insists it was food poisoning and not a relapse. "I started to get sick, and I just fell on my face," he says in an interview with the "Today" show. "I just passed out." The "American Idol" judge and Aerosmith frontman, who has battled drug and alcohol dependence in the past, understands why some people won't believe his story. "I get that people think that," he says. "It still bothers me a little, but it's something that I have to deal with for the rest of my life."

Jackson is a rich, dead man

Michael Jackson has topped Forbes magazine's list of top-earning dead celebrities. The King of Pop brought in approximately $170 million between October 2010 and October 2011, according to the magazine. And while the Jackson estate earned more than $100 million the previous year — when he also took the top spot on this list — he's still far ahead of **Elvis Presley**, who takes second place this year with $55 million. **Marilyn Monroe** ($27 million), **Charles Schulz** ($25 million) and **John Lennon** and **Elizabeth Taylor** — who tied with $12 million — filled out the top five.

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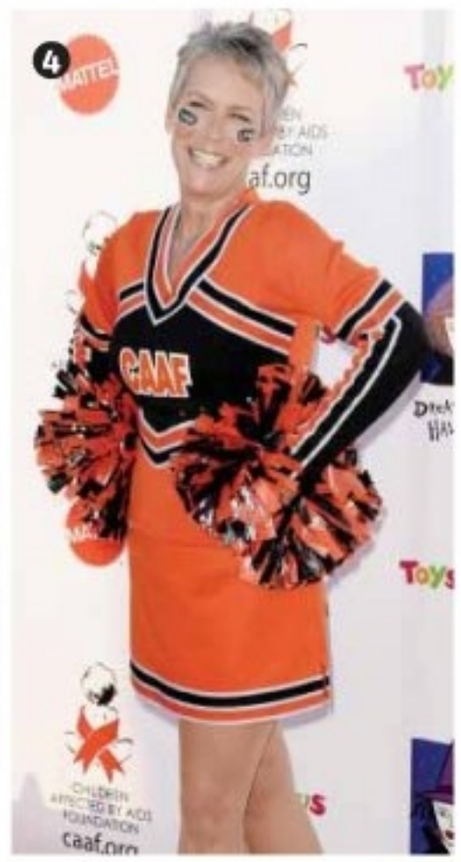

Some spooky celebrity inspiration

As the Halloween weekend looms near, we take a quick look at some celebrities in costumes. Inspiration or disaster to avoid? You decide!

▶ **1:** You could always dress like Katy Perry dressed like a toy soldier (how meta!). The (real) singer did just that at last year's Z100's Jingle Ball 2010 at New York City's Madison Square Garden last December.

▶ **2:** Last year, Heidi Klum and Seal turned up at Klum's Halloween Party in New York City as an Alien Transformer and Silver Surfer.

▶ **3:** At the same party, Kim Kardashian opted for a coyer look as a sexy Red Riding Hood.

▶ **4:** Jamie Lee Curtis could still rock a cheerleader uniform at the CAAF's 17th annual Dream Halloween event in California last October.

▶ **5:** In July, Ke$ha attended the Wireless Festival at Hyde Park in London in a re-imagined skeleton outfit.

▶ **6:** At the Lucky Strike Lanes Halloween event in 2008, Pink showed up as a freaky jester, complete with a big, red wig and creepy makeup.

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SLTRIB.COM, OCT. 27
The evening news.

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Life? Anything but that!

Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It might be one of those times when the ideas of your mate or partner could be substantially better than yours. Listen attentively and be prepared to choose their plans over your own.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** The arrangement of your schedule will determine the degree of productivity you achieve. Spending too much time on innocuous pursuits will accomplish very little.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** For the sake of your own peace of mind, don't take yourself too seriously. Once you get uptight, very little will come easily.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** The one thing that could thwart your capability to accomplish your aims is the misuse of your imagination. Instead of anticipating defeat or conflict, focus on victory.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Listen to a friend who has been trying to tell you something that you don't want to hear. What she or he has to say can be very valuable and exactly what you need to achieve your goal.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** A financial arrangement that worked out quite well for an associate might not do so well for you. Use your own judgment in this matter.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If a misunderstanding arises between you and an easygoing friend, chances are it is you who has stepped over the line. Even if you think you're in the right, don't be too proud to make amends.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't be demanding in order to get someone to be supportive of your cause — instead show cooperation with this person's needs. If you give a little first, you'll get a lot back later.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Don't be hesitant to ask advice regarding something that has you stymied. However, it might be smart to go to a friend instead of a family member if it's a personal issue.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Clinging to a negative attitude might be your biggest liability. Keep telling yourself over and over that you can be successful — and you will be.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You're known for being quite adroit at handling most anything that comes your way, with one exception. Upon occasion you can get quite careless in handling your funds. Be especially careful today.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It's time to stop licking your wounds concerning a situation that you recently handled poorly. Instead, steer your mind toward thinking about ways to do better next time. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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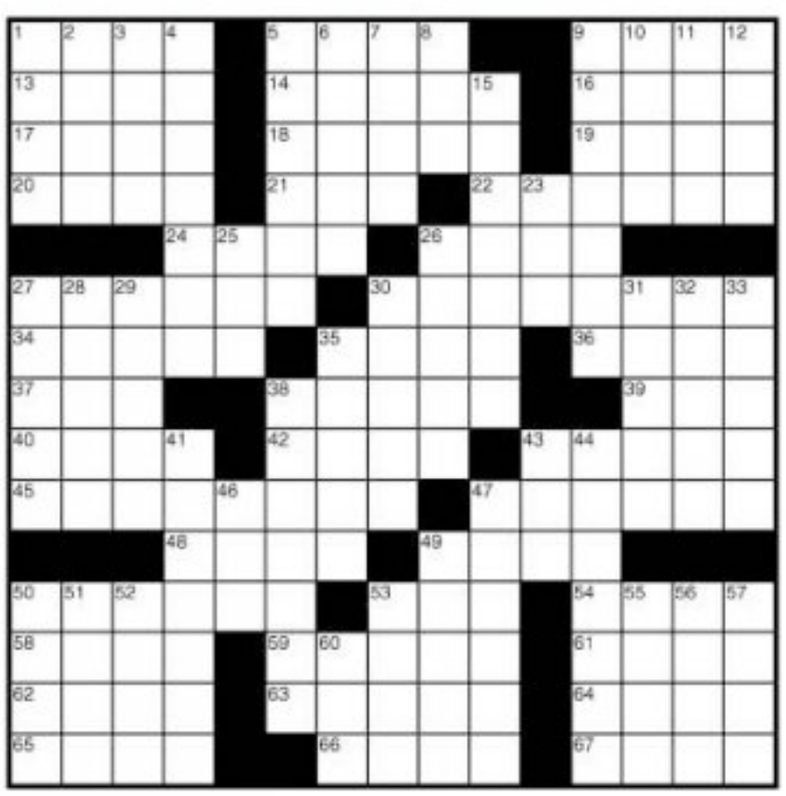

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Solution to Thursday's crossword

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How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Union not looking to play 'nice and pretty'

Philadelphia set to host Dynamo in first-ever MLS playoff game ▶ Expect a battle between two evenly-matched clubs ▶ Here's what to watch as Chester becomes center of soccer world

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▶ Califf

After only two seasons, the Union advanced to the MLS Cup playoffs.

That's quite an accomplishment for a young franchise. But they don't want to stop. Not when there are larger goals.

The Union (11-8-15) finished in third place in the Eastern Conference and will host the Houston Dynamo. Philadelphia will then travel to Houston (12-9-13) next Thursday for the second leg of the conference semifinals.

The Dynamo are one of the hottest clubs in the league with a 4-0-1 mark in their final five regular-season games. Philadelphia is 2-0-2 against Houston over the past two seasons.

But throw those records out the window. This is a whole new beginning.

"The playoffs are more about battling," Union defender Danny Califf said. "A lot of times, the prettiest soccer doesn't come out. It's the team that wants it the most."

Manager Peter Nowak echoed similar thoughts.

"The playoffs, it's not who is going to play nice and pretty," Nowak said. "It's who is going to win the series."

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▶ Mondragon

PLAYOFF FEVER: UNION FANS, PLAYERS JUICED

It's going to be a hyped-up experience in Chester this weekend — and not just inside PPL Park.

The Commodore Barry Bridge will be decked out in "Go Union" banners and toll collectors will be sporting Union playoff T-shirts. There will also be a postgame party at Harrah's Chester casino.

As much as the MLS playoff atmosphere is new to the area, there are a few Union players who find themselves in familiar territory. Six players — Danny Califf, Brian Carroll, Justin Mapp, Freddy Adu, Stefani Miglioranzi, Sebastien Le Toux — have been to the postseason before. And Califf, Carroll, Adu and Miglioranzi won titles.

"There's more emotion, more urgency, and everyone is juiced," said Califf. "I think we're going to be ready."

INJURY REPORT: SOME FORWARD THINKING

Goalkeeper Faryd Mondragon, forward Danny Mwanga and backup keeper Zac MacMath are all ready to go for the Union.

However, veteran forward Veljko Paunovic is listed as questionable for Sunday's game after missing the club's regular-season finale with a strained right hamstring.

Nowak doesn't think the injury is anything major, but also said that Paunovic isn't training at full capacity right now.

Paunovic joined the Union on June 13 and scored three goals, while recording three assists in 16 starts. The Serbian logged 1,236 minutes.

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Key matchups

These battles could decide Game 1

▶ **M Brad Davis vs. D Danny Califf**

The scoop: Davis sets everything up for the Dynamo. Conversely, Califf is the guy who protects the backline for the Union. The defender is tough, gritty and experienced. Califf is fully aware of the job the defenders need to do — and he'll have an eye on Davis all day.

▶ **M/D Geoff Cameron vs. GK Faryd Mondragon**

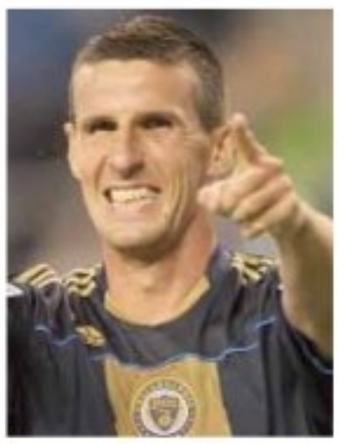
The scoop: Cameron has scored five goals and has the potential to break out at any time. It will be Mondragon's first playoff game as the Union keeper, and he'll surely know where Cameron is on the field. Mondragon is back 100 percent healthy from a broken right ring finger.

▶ **M Sebastien Le Toux vs. GK Tally Hall**

The scoop: Le Toux never stops hustling from the opening kickoff through the final whistle. If he can get an early goal and get the raucous crowd into the action, the Union will be tough to beat. Le Toux leads the club with 11 goals and nine assists.

On TV Sunday

Dynamo at Union, 5 p.m (ESPN2)



What to watch

Le Toux, above, will be a marked man in Sunday's game at PPL Park.

1. Houston will key on shutting down Union forward Sebastien Le Toux, who scored 10 goals over his final 12 regular-season games. Others must step up and fill the void if Le Toux is bottled up. Second-year forward Danny Mwanga and attacking midfielder Freddy Adu should have more opportunities to score.

2. Houston's Brad Davis is one of the most dangerous players in MLS because of his tremendous passing ability. Davis had a league-high 16 assists and is at his best on set pieces — corner kicks and free kicks. The Union must keep him marked.

3. Philadelphia must control its emotion at the start. The Sons of Ben will be screaming, along with the rest of what is sure to be a sellout crowd at PPL Park. It's the first home playoff game in franchise history and the Union need to maintain their poise.

NOTICE – SEPTA Routes 12, 78, 99, 110, 150, C, and 400 Series PUBLIC HEARING

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) will conduct a public hearing regarding various proposed route changes to both City Transit and Suburban Transit bus routes.

Proposal

The proposed tariff changes will seek to make permanent various experimental changes on Routes 12, 78, 99, 110, 150, and various 400 Series routes, and re-designate the two branches of Route C as new routes 4 and 16.

Implementation of the recommended projects will proceed pending the outcome of the public hearing process, SEPTA Board approval and available funding.

Route 12 – Minor Route Change and Permanent Discontinuance of University City Alternate Routing

A minor change to the Route 12 routing to its terminus point at 50th St. and Woodland Ave, via Grays Ferry Ave, Paschall Ave, 49th St., and Woodland Ave has been operating under an Experimental Order, and is being proposed to make permanent. Also, an alternate routing on Route 12 through University City is being formally discontinued.

Route 78 – Cornwells Heights Express

Route 78 began operation in September 2010 under Experimental Order. Route 78 provides three early AM trips from Cornwells Heights to Center City Philadelphia, and two late night trips from Center City Philadelphia to Cornwells Heights due to a lack of train service at those times. Since Route 78 began operation, ridership has grown and stabilized. Three early morning trips depart from Cornwells Heights between 5:20am and 5:25am, and collectively carry an average of 130 passengers per weekday. Two late night trips depart from Center City at 12:45am and 1:45am and carry an average of 40 passengers and 20 passengers respectively.

Route 99 – Route Revision in Oaks

An experimental order was implemented to relocate service to address community and municipal concerns along a residential neighborhood in the Village of Oaks. The new routing uses Station Avenue, located one block east of the former routing along Brower Avenue. The experimental routing continues to serve the majority of businesses. Thirty-six passenger trips per day are required to walk one additional block to access Route 99 service. Two passenger trips per day must walk an additional two blocks. These passengers are still considered to be served under Service Standards and so they are expected to remain as revenue-generating passengers.

Route 110 – Service to Cardinal O'Hara

SEPTA was contacted by Cardinal O'Hara officials requesting transit service from 69th Street TC to their facility in Marple Township. An experimental order has been in place for nearly one year that provides student passengers from Philadelphia and eastern Delaware County direct access to O'Hara. This limited service eliminates a hazardous walk along Springfield Road. This service meets FTA regulations regarding service primarily serving school students which permits "de minimus" alterations to the existing route structure as long as the service is open to the general public. One scheduled trip operates in the morning and one return trip in the afternoon when school is in session.

Route 150 – Street Road Toll Ramp Revisions

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission opened an electronic toll-only exit ramp (#352) to serve PA Route 132 – Street Road. Use of this ramp on eastbound Route 150 trips saves 0.40 miles per trip versus using the Bensalem turnpike interchange (#351) and a segment of U.S. Route 1 South leading to PA Route 132. There is no westbound access from Street Road to the Turnpike, so westbound buses would continue to use U.S. Route 1 North and the Bensalem Interchange. Since the service was experimentally implemented in February 2011 travel time have decreased slightly for passengers and a mileage reduction has created a net savings to the Authority.

"400 Series" Routes

SEPTA's "400 Series" routes provide service to supplement the regular route structure primarily serving Philadelphia's secondary school students. The purpose of this tariff is to formalize changes that have been made due to changing school enrollments, school relocations or school closures. Some routes have been combined with regular route service. In all cases, these services are not currently in operation and are now being proposed for formal discontinuation.

Route C – Re-naming as New Routes 4 and 16

Route C has two distinctive route patterns with two terminus points which often create confusion for passengers. In an effort to improve customer service and streamline transit communications, the division of Route C is being proposed and service would operate as two separate routes. Proposed Route 4 would operate between 11th Street and Nedro Avenue to AT&T Station at Broad Street and Pattison Avenue. Proposed Route 16 would operate between the Cheltenham and Ogontz Loop and City Hall. Service levels on each newly designated branch of the current Route C would remain the same.

Tariff Documents

A copy of the associated Tariffs, which provide a detailed description of the proposed changes, is available for inspection at SEPTA's Customer Service Office, 1234 Market Street, Lobby, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The proposed route maps are on the SEPTA website at www.septa.org/notice. Links to the associated Tariffs are also available there.

Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 29, 2011
12:00 PM
SEPTA Board Room
1234 Market St., Mezzanine Level
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Sending Comments

If you cannot attend the public hearing, but wish to enter your comments, your written comments will be entered into the record and be afforded the same consideration as if you attended and testified at the public hearing. All written comments should be received **no later than Tuesday, November 29, 2011**. Send your comments to SEPTA, Service Planning, 1234 Market Street, 9th FL, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3780.

If you wish to submit comments by e-mail, you may do so on the SEPTA website at **www.septa.org/notice**. A form to submit comments will be available.

Lines that make you go 'hmmmmm'

We've all been there. Running through this week's games, you come across a line that just doesn't make any sense. As in, "how can X team only be favored by Y over Z?"

The first reaction is to think of all the money you'll be winning by making a play on X. But the proper reaction should be, "hmmmmm."

That's because the "shady" lines are the ones that square bettors get trapped by. It's because there's info we don't know about out there, or team X just isn't as good as we think, or it's a perfect spot for team Z. Regardless of the reason, the bottom line is oddsmakers know more than we do.

This week's Oklahoma-Kansas State is a perfect example. Oklahoma got exposed last week, is on the road here and playing a K-State team that is undefeated. Logically, the line should be close to even, right? Nope. Oklahoma is a 13.5-point favorite. So before we run to the window and fire action on the undefeated team getting nearly two TDs, make sure to go "hmmmm." METRO

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Remembering the dean of defense one last time

Eagles to induct Johnson into Honor Roll ▶ Players recall him as a coach, mentor, friend ▶ Reid calls former coordinator 'best in the business' ▶ Birds host Cowboys on Sunday night

It seems like just yesterday that Jim Johnson was patrolling the Eagles sideline, teaching his players how to become a quarterback's worst nightmare.

But it's been more than two years since the dean of defenses succumbed to cancer. On Sunday, at halftime, Johnson will finally be immortalized when his name is etched into the Eagles' Honor Roll.

"I always said that I thought he was the best in the business at what he did," said coach Andy Reid. "It was the right thing for the organization to do. I'm proud of the organization for doing that as early as they did it. It's a great tribute to him and his family."

Johnson left a legacy that will never be forgotten in South Philadelphia. His defenses consistently ranked among the best in the league. From 2000-08, under Johnson, the Eagles were second in the NFL in sacks (390).

But it was much more than the stats with Johnson. The coach didn't just view his players as interchangeable chess pieces, or fantasy fodder. He was a teacher and a builder of men.

"Jim was tailor-made to coach in Philadelphia," Brian Dawkins said at the time of his death. "He was a tough coach who wasn't afraid to let you know how he was feeling, but at the same time, he cared about us deeply."

Looking down the roster, there aren't many names still lingering from the Johnson era. But the ones that are still here will never forget their former coordinator.

"He was an awesome coach, man," said Mike Patterson. "He just inspired guys to go out there and play, and that's what I liked the most about him. He didn't have to come out and yell and stuff, he'd just go out there and talk, and you just had so much respect for him. I always enjoyed him. I'll always miss him."

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MIKE PATTERSON

On TV Sunday
Cowboys at Eagles, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)

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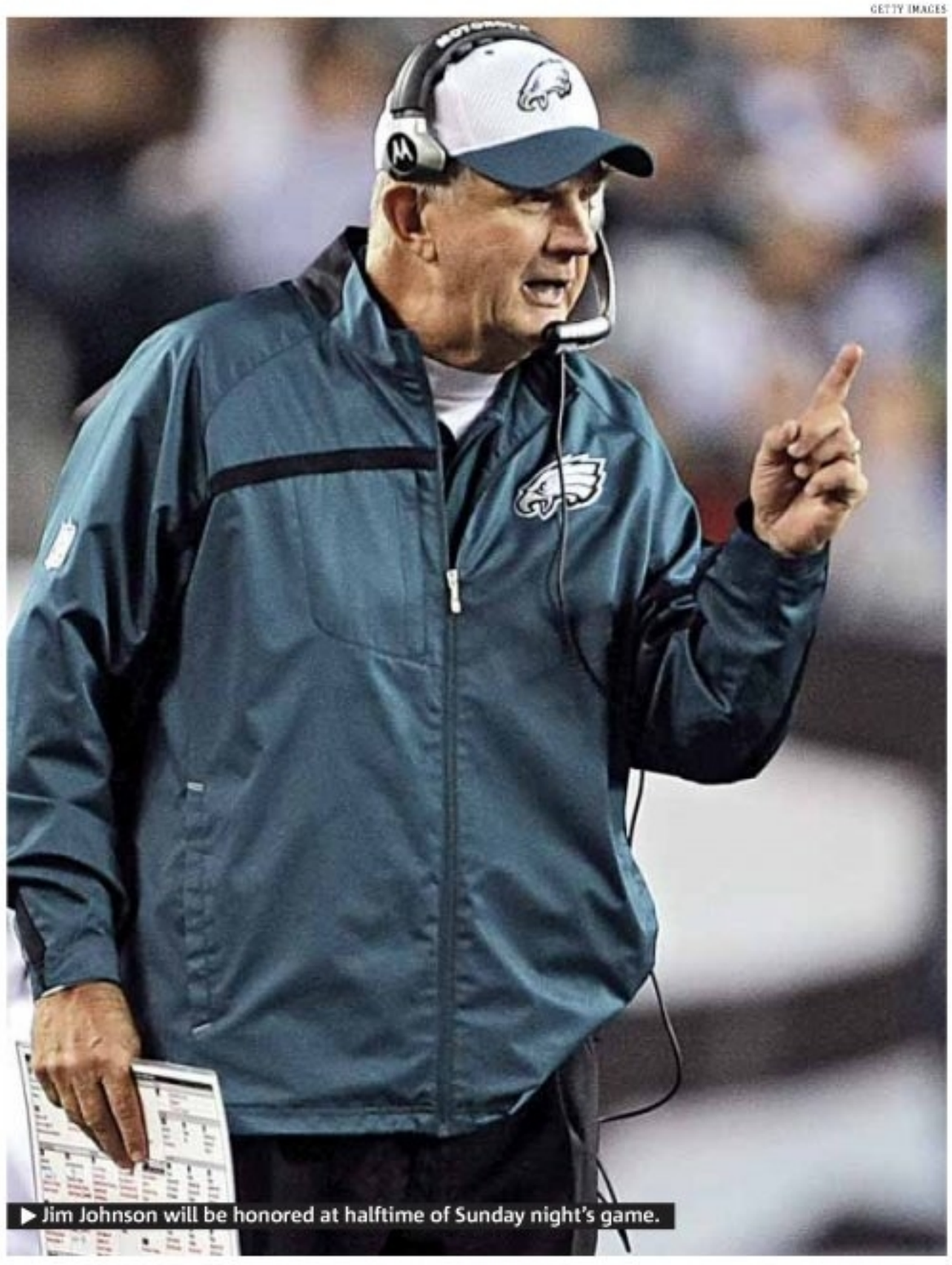
▶ Jim Johnson will be honored at halftime of Sunday night's game.

The cold, hard football facts

A look at this weekend's NFL action through the eyes of the football stat experts at Coldhardfootballfacts.com.

Looking at 'Real QB Rating'

Winning in the NFL typically hinges on superior QB play. And passer rating is a great way to measure that. But passer rating has one major problem: It measures only passing and nothing else. Real QB rating measures all aspects of quarterback play: passing, plus rushing, sacks, fumbles, etc. — and spits out the performance in a number similar to passer rating.

Teams with a better passer rating are 74-29 (.718). But teams with a better "Real QB rating" are an incredible 87-16 (.845). Here is the top 5 and other notable teams in Real QB rating.

- **1. Green Bay** (114.4)
- **2. New England** (99.2)
- **3. New Orleans** (99.1)
- **4. Buffalo** (91.5)
- **5. Houston** (90.3)
- **7. N.Y. Giants** (89.4)
- **14. Philadelphia** (77.3)
- **18. N.Y. Jets** (73.9)
- **32. Jacksonville** (51.0)

Ffchamps.com's 'Start and Sit'

Start him
Giants RB Ahmad Bradshaw broke loose for 104 rushing yards and three TDs in his last appearance in Week 6 versus Buffalo, and should be headed for another strong performance versus Miami's 18th-ranked run defense — and will be coming off a bye.

Sit him
Browns RB Peyton Hillis/Montario Hardesty
We're not sure who will start, but they are up against the No. 2 run defense, San Fran, which has yet to allow a score on the ground and will be playing on their home turf.

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WEEKEND FOOTBALL BETTING GUIDE

DOLPHINS 0-6 at GIANTS 4-2

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Giants -10 (O/U 43.5)
The Scoop: We know Miami won't win SU. But they are also 0-6 ATS this season.
Pick: Giants

JAGUARS 2-5 at TEXANS 4-3

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Texans -9.5 (O/U 40.5)
The Scoop: The Jags are really struggling. They are 1-5 SU in their last six and Houston always scores.
Pick: Texans

CARDINALS 1-5 at RAVENS 4-2

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Ravens -13 (O/U 43)
The Scoop: The Ravens average 26 points per game. How are they going to win by two touchdowns?
Pick: Cardinals

SAINTS 5-2 at RAMS 0-6

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Saints -13.5 (O/U 47.5)
The Scoop: Just like the Dolphins, the Rams are winless SU and winless ATS. Saints bludgeon them here.
Pick: Saints

VIKINGS 1-6 at PANTHERS 2-5

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Panthers -3.5 (O/U 48)
The Scoop: Carolina is a sneaky 5-2 ATS with Comeback Cam Newton.
Pick: Panthers

COLTS 0-7 at TITANS 3-3

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Line: Titans -7.5 (O/U 43.5)
The Scoop: The Colts do keep some games close (2-5 ATS), but they're on the road. Take the Titans instead.
Pick: Jets

LIONS 5-2 at BRONCOS 2-4

SUNDAY, 4:05 P.M.

Line: Lions -3 (O/U 42)
The Scoop: Tebow! Tebow Tebow Tebow! All the money is on Superman ... so go with the Lions.
Pick: Lions

REDSKINS 3-3 at BILLS 4-2

SUNDAY, 4:05 P.M.

Line: Bills -6 (O/U 45.5)
The Scoop: Bills are 6-0 with the O/U, so go over. For the game, go Skins in Toronto (not Buffalo).
Pick: Redskins

BENGALS 4-2 at SEAHAWKS 2-4

SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M.

Line: Bengals -3 (O/U 38)
The Scoop: The Bengals are 5-1 ATS, but remember that's usually as an underdog. They aren't here.
Pick: Seahawks

BROWNS 3-3 at 49ERS 5-1

SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M.

Line: 49ers -9 (O/U 38.5)
The Scoop: The Browns' Peyton Hillis is questionable. Niners are 5-0-1 ATS.
Pick: 49ers

Steelers vs. Patriots (4:15 Sunday)

LINE: Patriots -3 (O/U 52.5)

KEY INJURIES: WR Hines Ward (ankle) probable. DT Casey Hampton (shoulder) questionable. LB James Harrison (eye) out. LB Jerod Mayo (knee) questionable. LB Dane Fletcher (thumb) doubtful.

THE SCOOP: The Steelers are getting three points at home, which means the experts think this is a pick 'em. Why? We don't know. The Pats are 8-1 in the teams' last nine meetings. New England scores 31 points per game versus Pittsburgh's 21 points per game. And the Steelers are 1-4 ATS in their last five against New England. And no, being in Pittsburgh doesn't matter. They are 1-6 ATS at home in their last seven against the Patriots. I think you know our pick.

PICK: Patriots

COWBOYS 3-3 at EAGLES 2-4

SUNDAY, 8:20 P.M.

Line: Eagles -3.5 (O/U 50.5)
The Scoop: The Eagles are terrible ATS (1-4) and SU (0-5) in their last five games at home. It's tough to keep going against the "Dream Team," but the trends are not in their favor. Remember, those three points they get are for playing this at home, so it's basically straight up. That's why we go Dallas.
Pick: Cowboys

CHARGERS 4-2 at CHIEFS 3-3

MONDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Line: Chargers -3.5 (O/U 44)
The Scoop: The Chargers are just 4-9-1 ATS in their last 15 games at Kansas City. They are also 2-6 ATS in their last eight games. That's not a good sign for a team that is perceived to be better than the Chiefs by a good margin. Arrowhead is one of the most underrated home fields as well and it'll be rocking.
Pick: Chiefs

MICH. ST. NO. 9, 6-1 at NEBRASKA NO. 13, 6-1

SATURDAY, NOON

Line: Nebraska -4
The Scoop: Ignore Nebraska being 2-5 ATS; those are big spread games. Sparty won't luck out in Lincoln.
Pick: Nebraska

PURDUE 4-3 at MICHIGAN NO. 17, 6-1

SATURDAY, NOON

Line: Michigan -13.5
The Scoop: Purdue is 1-5 in their last six at the Big House. They'll lose, and they'll lose by two scores.
Pick: Michigan

WASH. ST. 3-4 at OREGON NO. 7, 6-1

SATURDAY, 3 P.M.

Line: Oregon -35
The Scoop: Oregon will win SU, but many players, including LaMichael James, are questionable.
Pick: Washington State

ILLINOIS 6-2 at PENN STATE NO. 21, 7-1

SATURDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Line: Penn State -5
The Scoop: Penn St. plays ugly, low-scoring games, which is why they are 2-6 ATS this year.
Pick: Illinois

BC 1-6 at MARYLAND 2-5

SATURDAY, 3 P.M.

Line: Maryland -7.5
The Scoop: Both are 2-5 ATS, but at least Maryland can score.
Pick: Maryland

OKLAHOMA NO. 11, 6-1 at KANSAS ST. NO. 10, 7-0

SATURDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Line: Oklahoma -13.5
The Scoop: The Bill Snyder dream ends. And the Sooners are angry after losing to Texas Tech.
Pick: Oklahoma

BAYLOR 4-2 at OKLA. ST. NO. 3, 7-0

SATURDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Line: Oklahoma State -14
The Scoop: The Cowboys are 6-1 ATS and have an open path to the BCS title game. They won't let up.
Pick: Oklahoma State

GEORGIA NO. 22, 5-2 at FLORIDA 4-3

SATURDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Line: Georgia -3
The Scoop: Florida has lost their last three, scoring less than 11 each game. How are they only getting 3?
Pick: Georgia

STANFORD NO. 4, 7-0 at USC NO. 20, 6-1

SATURDAY, 8 P.M.

Line: Stanford -7.5
The Scoop: Game of the Week. Stanford isn't just good SU, they are 7-0 ATS. USC? Just 4-3 ATS.
Pick: Stanford

WISCONSIN NO. 12, 6-1 at OHIO STATE 4-3

SATURDAY, 8 P.M.

Line: Wisconsin -7.5
The Scoop: Wisconsin bounces back from the Hail Mary. Big.
Pick: Wisconsin

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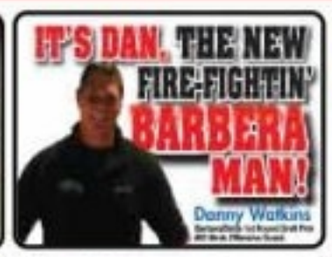

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Sean Couturier wasn't sure if he'd still be on the roster after Thursday, but he is. The loss to Winnipeg was the rookie's 10th game. "I knew there was a 10-game rule," he told NHL.com. "I never really thought too much about it." Meanwhile, **Brayden Schenn** will miss 4-6 weeks with a broken left foot.

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Carolina at Flyers, 7 p.m. (CSN)

1 Don't call it a comeback. The Flyers were brutal for a period and a half, digging a 6-2 deficit as a result of careless play in their own end and ragged goaltending from starter Sergei Bobrovsky.

Then they stormed back with five unanswered goals in an 8:51 span — two by Danny Briere — to go ahead 7-6 only to see the Jets counter with two 61 seconds apart to regain the lead. James van Riemsdyk's second goal of the night tied it again late in the third, before a late defensive breakdown led to Andrew Ladds' game-winner against Ilya Bryzgalov with 1:06 left.

2 Control the puck. The Flyers seem to be taking a page right out of the Eagles' playbook — plenty of turnovers and poor defense, especially close to the goal. But you can't blame Juan Castillo this time.

Peter Laviolette's club has been turning the puck over at an alarming rate in its own zone, creating plenty of scoring chances for the opposition.

And they've done a terrible job keeping the puck out of the net, allowing an alarming 25 goals in the last five games while going 1-4. After starting off 4-0-1 Laviolette needs to do a better job putting his team in position.

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▶ Jaromir Jagr mixes it up with Winnipeg's Jim Slater.

3 New name. Same game. The franchise may now be playing in Winnipeg rather than Atlanta — and called the Jets rather than the Thrashers — but still seem to have the Flyers' number.

Last year, the Flyers went 0-2-2 against them and have gone just 1-6-2 since 2009. Prior to that, Philadelphia won 14 straight in a six-year span. Next up for the Flyers is Carolina this weekend.

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Marathon session for NBA bosses

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▶ Fisher

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The NBA's owners and its players met Thursday, less than 12 hours after a marathon negotiating session ended, with growing hopes of ending the lockout and salvaging the entire 2011-12 season.

The two sides, aiming to end a four-month labor dispute that has seen regular-season games canceled, met at 2 p.m. Thursday in New York City as optimism mounts that a deal is near following a 15-hour session that ended around 3 a.m.

"There was some progress on some of the system issues, obviously enough for us to come back at 2 p.m. [Thursday]," union president Derek Fisher said. "We'll continue to work through, as long as we possibly can, and as hard as we possibly can, to see if we can get a deal done."

Negotiations on a new labor agreement picked up steam after reports earlier this week suggested the league was ready to axe two more weeks from its schedule, after already cancelling the opening two weeks of the regular season.

If an agreement can be reached by the weekend there are hopes a full 82-game season, which was originally scheduled to begin Nov. 1, might still be played.

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